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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Advisory Action of June 7, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

## In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 100, 101,102 and 104 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 76, 77, 95, 96, 97, 105, 106, 107, 108 and 110.

76. (Twice amended) The method of claim 95 wherein the transformed cereal plant is maize, wheat, rice, or sorghum.